

May 24, 2004

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
12th Street Lobby, TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation  
WT Docket 02-55**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday, May 21, 2004, Steve Largent, President/CEO, CTIA, spoke with Chairman Michael Powell to discuss the ongoing 800 MHz proceeding.

In particular, CTIA discussed its proposal for the resolution of the issues in this proceeding, filed with the Commission on April 29. In its proposal, CTIA suggested several key principles that should be employed to better serve the interests of Public Safety, the Commission and all the affected parties. These include: (a) requiring Nextel to deposit a minimum of \$3 billion into a trust fund for Public Safety and Critical Infrastructure licensees to ensure adequate funding; (b) using an independent trustee to manage the money and payments; (c) granting Nextel the spectrum it originally requested at 2.1 GHz; and (d) on a market-by-market basis, requiring Nextel to pay for and relocate Public Safety first, before getting its spectrum grant, to provide a strong incentive to reband quickly and nationally.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, this letter is being electronically filed with your office. If you have any questions concerning this submission, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

*Diane Cornell*

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Cc: Chairman Michael Powell  
Bryan Tramont  
Sheryl Wilkerson